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STAFF MEMORANDUM No. 66-56

SUBJECT: Release of NIE 72-56, "Tropical Africa," [REDACTED]

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1. With respect to the release of this estimate to foreign governments the Staff regards the following considerations as pertinent:

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c. Classification and Sources. The Staff directly involved in drafting this estimate advises that its release would not compromise NOFORN materials or intelligence sources for which CIA is primarily responsible.

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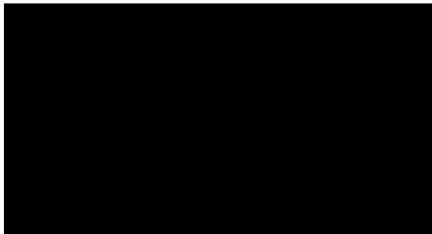
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2. Conclusion. Consideration of the post-mortem on NIE 72-56 at the IAC brought out both our lack of intelligence on Tropical Africa and our efforts to remedy this situation.



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